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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS JUNE 30, 1977: DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR (DRM)

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1. ELECTION DAY PASSED QUIETLY IN CAPITAL AND APPARENTLY THROUGHOUT MADAGASCAR.
2. SCATTERED RETURNS BEING ANNOUNCED ON RADIO REPORT LARGE TURNOUT AND SOLID MAJORITIES IN FAVOR OF SINGLE LIST OF CANDIDATES OVER BLANK BALLOTS WHICH REPRESENT ONLY WAY FOR VOTERS TO SHOW OPPOSITION.
3. MALAGASY GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN GETTING OUT THE VOTE EVIDENT IN SPEECH MADE BY PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA ON ELECTION EVE URGING ALL TO GO TO POLLS IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE POPULAR SUPPORT FOR REGIME.
4. MONIMA OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN APPARENTLY OVER. WAVE OF STRIKES CALLED FOR DID NOT MATERIALIZE AS AREMA AND AKFM LABOR UNIONS ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNED AGAINST IT AMONG WORKERS. FACTORY DEDICATION CEREMONY IN MONIMA STRONGHOLD OF TULEAR ON

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JUNE 26, ATTENDED BY NATIONAL FRONT AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS, TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT. ONLY SOME GRAFFITI REMAINS TO RECALL THIS BRIEF OPPOSITION ACTIVITY. AMONG SLOGANS ARE: MONIMA EQUALS CIA, AND RATSIRAKA EQUALS MOBUTU.
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